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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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MOSES G. DENNIS, LPN	:	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
License # 26NP05995300	:	
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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN	:	
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information which revealed that Moses G. Dennis ("Respondent"), a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in the State of New Jersey, was arrested on January 7, 2016 by members of the Galloway Township Police Department and charged with violating N.J.S.A. 2C:14-3A (Aggravated Criminal Sexual Contact). It is alleged that during the course of his employment as a nurse in a home for developmentally disabled adults, he

engaged in sexual contact with a female resident. Respondent is currently housed in the Atlantic County Justice Facility.

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense involving moral turpitude and relating adversely to the practice of nursing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), and lacks good moral character which is an underlying foundation for licensure pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-26, both of which would provide bases for disciplinary action against Respondent's license. Additionally, the allegations, if proven would demonstrate that Respondent engaged in sexual misconduct pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-8.3, subjecting him to discipline pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (h) and (c), (d) or (e).

It appearing that Respondent agrees to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement temporarily suspending his license without making admissions and without prejudice to his ability to defend any action brought based on the above allegations, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2016,  
ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of New Jersey, issued to Respondent, Moses G. Dennis, is hereby voluntarily surrendered, to be deemed a temporary suspension of license, effective immediately, pending disposition of the criminal charges detailed above and until further Order of the Board. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, forward his nursing license, both wallet and wall versions, to Barbara J.K. Lopez, DAG, P.O. Box 45029, Newark, New Jersey 07101, on behalf of the Board of Nursing.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding himself out as a nurse in the State of New Jersey and shall refrain from the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey pending further Order of the Board.

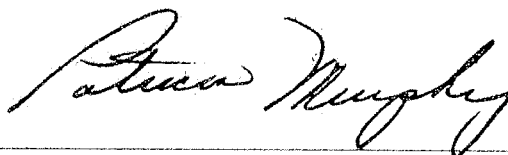
3. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of Respondent.

4. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing nursing practice in the State of New Jersey or any other violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, any

pending matters under investigation.

5. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating further disciplinary action based upon the conduct relating to Respondent as alleged above or upon disposition of the criminal charges. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to impose discipline, limitations, and/or restrictions at the time of any petition for reinstatement of Respondent's license.

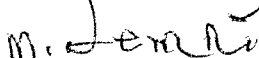
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING



By: \_\_\_\_\_

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN  
Board President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.



Moses G. Dennis, LPN  
License # 26NP05995300